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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE)

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007 (Paper No. 20070401). This response is being timely submitted by September 4, 2007 in view of the simultaneous submission of a Petition for Extension of Time (two-month), including payment of fees. Further, the finality of the Office Action has been removed in view of the simultaneous filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows: